

HEARING OF PLAN CHANGE 5 BY THE HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL

PEACOCKE STRUCTURE PLAN

DIRECTION #6

INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL

PURPOSE

The purpose of Direction #6 is to address adjournment directions sought by Hamilton City Council's (HCC) legal counsel.

INTRODUCTION

1. By Memorandum dated 2 October 2022, Counsel on behalf of HCC sought an adjournment for a brief period to enable HCC to file further evidence addressing the issue of the wider management strategies which HCC will be required to lead in order to address ecological issues at a 'landscape scale' both within and beyond the Peacocke area.
2. The following directions are sought:
 - a. After completing presentations from remaining submitters, and the updated section 42A report on 3 October 2022, the hearing shall be adjourned to a date to be confirmed;
 - b. HCC is to lodge any further evidence by 4pm 11 October 2022;
 - c. Any party wishing to present further evidence, strictly confined to matters raised in HCC's further evidence, is to lodge that evidence by 4pm 18 October 2022;
 - d. If the panel considers any further discussion with witnesses is necessary the hearing is to be reconvened at the earliest available date on 'microsoft teams' for that purpose, and to hear any updated section 42A responses;
 - e. HCC is to lodge closing legal submissions by 28 October 2022;
 - f. After lodgement of the HCC closing submissions the Panel will determine the date upon which the hearing is closed.
3. The Panel accepts that is a reasonable request and directs accordingly noting that, should a reconvened hearing prove necessary following step 2c, then the date for filing closing legal submissions may be amended accordingly depending on the availability of Commissioners for any reconvened hearing.
4. The hearing stands adjourned.
5. All material required by this Direction shall be sent through the Hearing Administrator, Mr Steve Rice: steve@riceres.co.nz to be placed as soon as practicable on Council's website and all parties advised accordingly.

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David Hill (Chairperson)
Independent Hearing Panel

3 October 2022